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805. Return relative thereto; *printed* 203 - - - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 148.)	119	202
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807. Return of the Resident Magistrates in Ireland, showing Names, Ages, Salaries, &c.; *printed* 101 - - - - - - - - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 89.)	101	101
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808. Abstract Account of Issues made in the year ended 31st March 1887, with Report thereon; *printed* 55 - - - - - - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 52.)	*by Act.*	53
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810. Account of Monies paid out of the Consolidated Fund for the Greek Loan, 1887; *printed* 39 - - - - - - - - - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 32.)	*by Act.*	29
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813. Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure to 31st March 1888, with the Balances in the Exchequer, &c.; *printed* 191 - - (Sess. Papers, N° 139.)	*by Act.*	186
814. Return of Public Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 1888 - *printed* 413 - - - - - - - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 311.)	336	409
815. Return of Public Expenditure (Exchequer Issues), Charges on Taxes, 1857-8 to 1887-8; *printed* 396 - - - - - - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 298.)	388	392
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816. Return of Analysed Account of the Public Income and Expenditure to 31st March 1888; *printed* 388 - - - - - - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 293.)	287	384

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817. Account of Sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1887, on account of the Russian-Dutch Loan; *printed* 39 - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 34.)	*by Act.*	29
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822. Copy of Determination of the Secretary for Scotland, with respect to Bridges over the Rivers Clyde and Kelvin; *printed* 39 - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 21.)	*by Act.*	7
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823. Return relative thereto; *printed* 508 - - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 415.)	*by Address,* 486	506
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824. Return of all Royal Commissions issued from 1866 to 1874, &c.; *printed* 524 - - (Sess. Papers, N° 426.)	141	524
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825. Return in respect of each Royal Park and Pleasure Garden; *printed* 53 - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 51.)	*by Order of last Session, 16 June.*	53
826. Copy of Cancellation of Rules for Hyde Park, Saint James' Park, and the Green Park	*by Act.*	392
827. Copy of Rules for Hyde Park, Saint James' Park, and the Green Park - - -	*by Act.*	392
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832. Copy of Royal Warrant approving alterations in the Statutes - - - -	*Queen's Command.*	221
833. Account of Receipts and Expenditure to 31st March 1888; *printed* 364 - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 280.)	*by Act.*	360
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835. Copy of Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Inspectors, being for the year 1887 -	*Queen's Command.*	262
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836. Return relative thereto; *printed* 450 - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 351.)	*by Order of last Session, 12 August.*	442
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837. Return of the Names of Savings Banks in the United Kingdom that have failed, stopped payment, or been discontinued since 14th June 1852, &c.; *printed* 524 - (Sess. Papers, N° 427.)	374	524
Cardiff Trustee Savings Bank Inquiry:		
838. Copy of interim Report of the Commissioner appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Bank - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	*Queen's Command.*	44
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839. Copy of Savings Banks (Investment) Regulations, 1888 - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	226
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840. Account of the Gross Amount of all Monies received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the Gross Amount of Stock bought and sold, &c., from 19th September 1845 to 5th January 1888; *printed* 46 - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 42.)	*by Act.*	44
841. Copy of Account of the Amount due to Depositors in Military Savings Banks on 31st March 1886, &c.; *printed* 354 - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 267.)	*by Act.*	349
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842. Balance Sheet setting forth Assets and Liabilities of the Commissioners in respect of Trustee Savings Banks, on 20th November 1887; *printed* 221 - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 170.)	*by Act.*	217
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843. Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners on Account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies from 6th August 1817 to 20th November 1887, &c.; *printed* 46 - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 43.)	*by Act.*	44
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844. Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, containing, in Columns, the Names of the Officers, &c.; *printed* 404 - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 301.)	50	399
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845. Account of all Deposits received and paid, &c., during 1887; *printed* 191 - - (Sess. Papers, N° 138.)	*by Act.*	186
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847. Copy of Post Office Savings Bank Regulations, 1888; *printed* 364 - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 277.)	*by Act.*	354
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851. Accounts showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners to the credit of, 1, the Post Office Savings Banks Fund; 2, the Fund for the Banks for Savings, and 3, the Fund for Friendly Societies, in 1887; *printed* 190 - - - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 136.)	*by Act.*	186
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852. Account of all Deposits repaid, and Statement to 31st March 1888; *printed* 450 - (Sess. Papers, N° 355.)	*by Act.*	442
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853. Return from each Trustee Savings Bank, showing the whole of the Transactions which took place in the year ended 20th November 1887; *printed* 67 - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 63.)	66	67
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855. Return of Letter of the President of the Board of Trade to the Directors, with reference to the Recent Accident on the Line - - - - - - - -	270	
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856. Account of Receipts and Payments for 1887 - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
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857. Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the Act; *printed* 460 - - - - - - - - - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 377.)	*by Act.*	458
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859. Tables and Memorandum relating to the Sea Fisheries of the United Kingdom; *printed* 62 - - - - - - - - - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 60.)	62	62
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861. Account showing Amount received from the Exchequer in respect of Old and New Sinking Funds, in year ended 31st March 1888; *printed* 231 - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 175.)	*by Act.*	226
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862. Copy of Report on the circumstances of an outbreak of Smallpox, by one of the Medical Inspectors of the Local Government Board; *printed* 517 - - - - (Sess. Papers, N° 422.)	500	517
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864. Copies of Two Orders in Council under the Act - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	119
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866. Copy of Report from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in reference to the Contract made in 1880 for the Manufacture of Stamps and Stamped Paper; *printed* 148 - (Sess. Papers, N° 104.)	148	148
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870. General Abstracts of Agricultural Statistics in Ireland, 1888, showing Acreage under Crops, also Number and Description of Live Stock in each County and Province, 1887–88 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	*Queen's Command.*	442

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872. Copy of Tables showing Extent in Statute Acres, &c., for 1888 - - - - - -	*Queen's Command.*	530
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873. Copy of Statistical Tables relating to the Colonies, for 1882, 1883, and 1884 - -	*Queen's Command.*	434
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874. Copy of Statistics, 1887 - - - - - - - - - - - -	*Queen's Command.*	430
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876. Copy of Statistics for year 1887 - - - - - - - - - - - -	*Queen's Command.*	454
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878. Copy of Statistical Abstract (Thirty-fifth Number) - - - - - - - - -	*Queen's Command.*	434
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879. Copy of Statistical Abstracts for the Colonies (Twenty-fifth Number) - - -	*Queen's Command.*	434
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880. Statistical Abstract for the Principal and other Foreign Countries from 1877 to 1886–87 (Fifteenth Number) - - - - - - - - - - - -	*Queen's Command.*	517
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881. Copy of Memorandum on the Statistics of the Foreign Trade of Germany, with Report to the Board of Trade thereon - - - - - - - - - - - -	*Queen's Command.*	498
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882. Return relative thereto; *printed* 464 - - - - - - (Sess. Papers, No 384.) — *V.* Accounts, No. 76.	*by Address,* 443	462
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883. Copy of Correspondence respecting the Case of Stewart and Beaton v. Ivory; *printed* 532 - - - - - - - - - - - - (Sess. Papers, No 446.)	532	532
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884. Return of Information on the Employment of Labour in the various Sugar Industries of the United Kingdom; *printed* 450 - - - - - (Sess. Papers, No 353.)	337	442
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Copies of Treasury Minutes, granting Special Retired Allowances to the under-mentioned Persons, viz., in the—		
Admiralty:		
885. John Wood, Established Joiner, Devonport Yard - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
886. John Thomas, Established Skilled Labourer, Pembroke Yard - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
887. C. H. Pilton, Established Shipwright, Chatham Yard - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
888. J. W. E. Pallett, Shipwright, Devonport Yard - - - - - - - -	*by Act*	8

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891. Copy of Treasury Minute, declaring the East and West Coasts of Africa, as far south as the Boundaries of Natal in the East, and Cape Colony in the West, and in Central Africa, to be unhealthy places for the purposes of "The Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1876" - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
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893. James Wilkie, Clerk in the Exchequer Department, N.B. - - - - - -	*by Act.*	503
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894. Robert Shelley, Gate-keeper, St. James' Park - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	270
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895. F. W. K. Smith, Messenger in the Packet Office at Southampton - - - -	*by Act.*	226
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896. Margaret Thom, Assistant Supervisor, Glasgow - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
897. Mary Ann Simco, Postmistress, Towcester - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	50
898. John Ditchfield, Postmaster at Chertsey - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	155
899. Ann Black and Elizabeth Gillespie, Postmistresses at Moffat and Dalbeattie - -	*by Act.*	226
900. Martha Barclay, Postmistress at Broughty Ferry - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	292
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902. Jeremiah Rose, Auxiliary Postman at Loughton - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	430
903. William Frederick Bishoprick, Rural Postman - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	458
904. Robert Burn, Postmaster at Hartlepool - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	458
905. Rd. Lea, Postmaster at Runcorn - - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	458
906. Edward Squire, Postmaster at St. Neots - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	465
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907. Daniel Donohue, Museum Attendant - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
908. Timothy Rearden, Fireman - - - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
909. Nicholas Bentley, Gate Porter - - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
910. Thomas Murphy, Anatomical Attendant - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
911. Charles M'Carthy, Gardener - - - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
912. Maurice Dooley, Assistant Gardener - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
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913. James Loftus, Clerk to the Registrar - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
914. Michael Walsh, College Porter - - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
915. Luke Toney, Library Porter - - - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
916. William Ryan, Assistant Natural Philosophy and Chemical Departments - - -	*by Act.*	8
917. Thomas Brady, Museum Porter - - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
918. John Carroll, Superintendent of College Grounds - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
War Office:		
919. Edmund Potter, Labourer, Woolwich - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
920. Henry Dudley Harris, Lad, Royal Carriage Department - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
921. Charles Fuller, Labourer, Ordnance Store Department - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
922. Henry Hiseman, Labourer, Ordnance Store Department - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
923. James Page, Labourer, Woolwich - - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8
924. James Hart, Labourer, Woolwich - - - - - - - - - - -	*by Act.*	8

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925. Copies of Rules and Warrant framed by the Treasury under Clauses 6 and I. of the Superannuation Act of 1887	*by Act.*	8
926. Copy of Treasury Minute granting a Retired Allowance to Major Arthur George Wyse, Resident Magistrate in Ireland	*by Act.*	50
927. Copy of Treasury Minute granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. George MacAvoy, Headmaster of the Dockyard School at Portsmouth	*by Act.*	66
628. Copy of Treasury Minute granting a Retired Allowance to James Fitz-patrick, Steward, Mountjoy Prison	*by Act.*	270
929. Copy of Treasury Minute awarding a Retired Allowance to Mr. Abraham Allan, Lower Division Clerk in the Admiralty	*by Act.*	404
930. Copy of Return of Officers of the Army and Navy permitted to hold Civil Employment of profit under Public Departments; *printed* 450 (Sess. Papers, N° 350.)	*by Act.*	442
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936. Account of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 28th February 1887; *printed* 190 (Sess. Papers, N° 137.)	*by Act.*	186
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EDUCATION (*Ireland*) (*Endowed Schools*). Vide SUPPLY.

EDUCATION (*New Code*). Vide ACCOUNTS.

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Dublin University	Dodgson Hamilton Madden, Esq.	Solicitor General for Ireland; 3.
Camberwell (Dulwich Division)	John Morgan Howard. Esq.	Judge of the County Court of Cornwall; 3.
Cambridge University	Right Hon. Alexander James Beresford Beresford Hope.	Deceased; 3.
Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities	Right Hon. John Hay Athole Macdonald.	Lord Justice Clerk in Scotland (during long adjournment); 457.
Liverpool (Walton Division)	Right Hon. John George Gibson, Serjeant at Law.	One of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland; 3.
Merthyr Tydvil	Henry Richard, Esq.	Deceased (during long adjournment); 457.
Winchester	Arthur Loftus Tottenham, Esq.	Deceased; 3.

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Bristol Borough (Western Division)	Sir Michael Edward Hicks Beach, Bart.	President of the Board of Trade; 42.
Colchester Borough	Henry John Trotter, Esq.	Deceased; 510.
Deptford Borough	William John Evelyn, Esq.	Chiltern Hundreds; 53.
Dewsbury Borough	Sir John Simon, Knight	Chiltern Hundreds; 465.
Dublin (Saint Stephen's Green Division).	Edmund Dwyer Gray, Esq.	Deceased; 192.
Dundee Burgh	Charles Carmichael Lacarta, Esq.	Chiltern Hundreds; 3.
Edinburgh Burgh (West Division)	Thomas Ryburn Buchanan, Esq.	Manor of Northstead; 12.
Finsbury Borough (Holborn Division)	Colonel Francis Duncan	Deceased; 479.
Glamorgan (Western or Gower Division)	Frank Ash Yeo, Esq.	Deceased; 92.
Hampstead Borough	Sir Henry Thurston Holland, Bart., G.C.M.G.	Now Baron Knutsford; 60.
Kent (Isle of Thanet Division)	Right Hon. Edward Robert King-Harman.	Deceased; 289.
Lanark (Mid Division)	Stephen Mason, Esq.	Manor of Northstead; 156.
Leicester (Eastern or Melton Division)	Lord John Manners	Now Duke of Rutland; 98.
Limerick Borough	Henry Joseph Gill, Esq.	Chiltern Hundreds; 141.
Liverpool (West Derby Division)	Lord Claud Hamilton	Manor of Northstead; 430.
Longford (South Longford Division)	Lawrence Connolly, Esq.	Chiltern Hundreds; 311.
Maidstone Borough	Alexander Henry Ross, Esq.	Deceased; 501.
Merthyr Tydvil	Charles Herbert James, Esq.	Manor of Northstead; 89.
Sligo (South Sligo Division)	Edward Joseph Kennedy, Esq.	Chiltern Hundreds; 325.
Southampton Borough	Admiral Sir John Edmund Commerell, V.C., G.C.B.	Chiltern Hundreds; 226.
Southwark Borough (West Division)	Arthur Cohen, Esq.	Manor of Northstead; 3.
Stockton Borough	Joseph Dodds, Esq.	Manor of Northstead; 512.
Sussex (South Western or Chichester Division).	Earl of March	Chiltern Hundreds; 80.
York, West Riding, Southern Part (Doncaster Division).	Walter Shirley Shirley, Esq.	Chiltern Hundreds; 12.

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——— That, in the opinion of this House, steps should be forthwith taken to determine the Hereditary Pensions and Allowances, with due regard to the just claims of the respective recipients and to economy in the public service, and that, considering the large and increasing annual charge upon the Country for general Pensions and non-effective Services, it is desirable to adopt measures for the thorough revision of the entire Pension System, 121.

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——— That, in the opinion of this House, the Letter in the "Star" Newspaper of this evening's date, entitled, "Mr. Conybeare and the Speaker," and signed by the honourable Member for the Camborne Division of Cornwall, is a gross libel upon the Speaker of the House of Commons, and deserves the severest condemnation of the House, 386.

——— That Mr. Conybeare, Member for the Camborne Division of Cornwall, be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session, or for one calendar month, whichever shall first terminate, 386.

——— That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital for the year 1888-9, presented to Parliament pursuant to Act 48 and 49 Vic. c. 42, be approved, 470.

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——— (*Mr. Fenwick*),—viz., the imprisonment of John Douglas and Joseph Wolfendale: but, the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen, Motion, That this House do now adjourn, Withdrawn, 142.

——— (*Mr. Parnell*),—viz., the attack upon the people at Ennis on Sunday last by the Police and Military, and the conduct of Colonel Turner and other officers in charge, together with the policy of the Irish Executive, as evinced by their proceedings in directing the Police and Military to assault persons taking part in alleged illegal meetings, instead of proceeding against such alleged offenders according to Law; but, the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; Motion, That this House do now adjourn; and Question, on Division, negatived, 150.

——— (*Mr. Justin McCarthy*),—viz., the departure from the long established practice in the Irish County Courts, by the new system of increasing Sentences in Criminal Cases on Appeal, as in the instances of the Reverend Mr. MacFadden, P.P., Mr. Blane, M.P., Mr. Flanagan, Messrs. Caffey, Kilmartin, and Higgins; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; Motion, That this House do now adjourn; and Question, on Division, negatived, 176.

——— (*Dr. Clark*),—viz., the imminent danger to law and order in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, in consequence of the complete breakdown of the Crofters Act as a remedy for the Crofters' grievances, and the pressing necessity of immediate remedial legislation; but, the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; Motion, That this House do now adjourn; and Question, on Division, negatived, 191.

——— (*Mr. Thomas Ellis*),—viz., the attack by emergency men and police upon men, women, and young persons attending tithe distraint sales at Llanefydd, Denbighshire, on May 17th, and the action taken consequent thereon by Denbighshire Magistrates in issuing a proclamation, and calling in the military to carry out tithe distraint sales in various districts in the county; but, the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; Motion, That this House do now adjourn; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order Closure of Debate (Mr. W. H. Smith); and, on Division, negatived, 263.

——— (*Mr. Bradlaugh*), viz., the harsh enforcement by the Treasury of certain Orders made on the 17th of December last by Mr. Bridge, Metropolitan Police Magistrate; but,

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——— (*Mr. Conybeare*),—viz., the violent attacks made by the Metropolitan Police upon peaceable and unoffending persons in Trafalgar Square on the afternoons of Saturday the 30th of June, and Saturday the 14th instant; but, the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; Motion, That this House do now adjourn; Question put, on Division, pursuant to Standing Order, Closure of Debate, and, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative; Question, on Division, negatived, 370.

——— (*Mr. Bradlaugh*),—viz., the continued indefinite imprisonment of Thomas Morony for a criminal offence, namely (the Contempt of Court), to the actual serious injury of his health, and possible peril of his life; but, the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and, not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; Motion, That this House do now adjourn; and Question, on Division, negatived, 489.

——— (*Lord Randolph Churchill*),—viz., the Dispatch of a British Battalion to Suakim; and the pleasure of the House having been signified; and Question, on Division, negatived, 496.

——— (*Mr. Labouchere*),—viz., the unsatisfactory position of Public Business; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; Motion, That this House do now adjourn; Withdrawn, 499.

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——— (*Queen's Speech*). Vide ORDERS of the DAY

——— (*Government Business*); Motion, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business, whether Orders of the Day, or Notices of Motion, have precedence on Tuesday and Wednesday, &c.; Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House do now proceed to the Order of the Day"; and withdrawn:—*Order*, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business, whether Orders of the Day, or Notices of Motion, have precedence on Tuesday and Wednesday; that Standing Order 11, relating to the Committee of Supply, or Ways and Means on Friday, be suspended; and that Standing Order 56, relating to Mr. Speaker leaving the Chair without putting any Question on going into Committee of Supply on Monday and Thursday, be extended to the other days of the week. That Reports of Supply and Ways and Means may be taken after Midnight (and half-past five on Wednesday), though opposed, and that the proceedings thereon be not interrupted, either at Midnight or One o'clock (or on Wednesday at Six), but after such Reports have been disposed of no Opposed Business shall be taken, 354.

——— (*Notices of Motion*); Motion, That the Order of the Day for the Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses] have precedence this day of the Notices of Motion and other Orders of the Day; Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House is not prepared to surrender this day to the Government, &c.;" Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—Debate arising; Question put (pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate) (Mr. Labouchere), and Amendment, on Division, not made:—*Order*, That the Order of the Day for the Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses] have precedence this day of the Notices of Motion and other Orders of the Day, 227.

——— (*Procedure on the Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Bill*); Motion, That at One o'clock a.m. on Friday 3rd August, if the Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Bill be not previously reported from the Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall put forthwith the Question, or Questions, on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair. He shall next proceed and successively put forthwith the Questions, That any Clause then under consideration, and each remaining Clause in the Bill, stand part of the Bill. After the Clauses are disposed of he shall forthwith report the Bill, as amended, to the House. From and after the passing of this Order no Motion, That the Chairman do leave the Chair, or do report Progress, shall be allowed; Amendment proposed and withdrawn; [Closure claimed (Mr. Aird), but Mr. Speaker withholds his assent]; another Amendment withdrawn; Main Question, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative:—*Order*, That at One o'clock a.m. on Friday 3rd August, if the Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Bill be not previously reported from the Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall put forthwith the Question, or Questions, on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair. He shall next proceed and successively put forthwith the Questions, That any Clause then under consideration, and each remaining Clause in the Bill, stand part of the Bill. After the Clauses are disposed of he shall forthwith report the Bill, as amended, to the House. From and after the passing of this Order no Motion, That the Chairman do leave the Chair, or do report Progress, shall be allowed, 420.

——— (*Morning Sittings*); *Order*, That whenever the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill shall be appointed for Tuesday or Friday the House shall meet at Two of the clock, 263.

——— (*Local Government (England and Wales) Bill*); Motion, whenever the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill is appointed for a Tuesday it shall have priority over all Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion, and that so much of the Order for Morning Sittings of the 7th of June as relates to Tuesday be rescinded; on Division, 333.

——— Motion, Standing Order No. 11, appointing the Committee of Supply to be the first Order of the Day on Fridays, be read and suspended, and that the Orders of the Day for the Second Reading of the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill and the Local Government (England and Wales) Electors Bill have precedence of the Committee of Supply; and Question, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative, 153. Standing Order again suspended, 169.

——— *Order*, That whenever the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill shall be appointed for Tuesday or Friday the House shall meet at Two of the clock, 263.

——— Motion, That whenever the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill is appointed for a Tuesday, it shall have priority over all Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion, and that so much of the Order for Morning Sittings of the 7th June as relates to Tuesday be rescinded; and Question, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative, 333.

——— *Order*, That the Proceedings on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House," 405.

——— (*Public Meetings*) (*Metropolis*). Vide ORDERS of the DAY.

——— (*Supply*). Vide ORDERS of the DAY.

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——— (*Saturday*); *Order*, That the Sitting of the House this day be held subject to the Rules and Orders in force with regard to the Sitting of the House on Wednesdays, 493, 502.

——— (*Saturday*); *Order*, That the Sitting of the House, this day, be held subject to the Standing Orders that regulate the Sitting of the House on Wednesdays, 427, 455.

——— (*Saturday*); Motion, That the Sitting of the House this day be held subject to the Rules and Orders in force with regard to the Sitting of the House on Wednesdays [Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of Standing Order 27, relating to Disorderly Conduct, ordered Mr. Cuninghame Graham to withdraw immediately from the House and its precincts during the remainder of this day's sitting]:—*Order*, That the Sitting of the House this day be held subject to the Rules and Orders in force with regard to the Sitting of the House on Wednesdays, 493.

——— (*Wednesday*); *Order*, That the Standing Orders of the House relating to Wednesday Sittings be suspended this day, 439.

——— (*Suspension of the Standing Order*); Motion, That until the Government Orders are disposed of, so much of the Standing Order No. 1, Sittings of the House, as relates to the interruption of Business at midnight, the right of objection after midnight, and the adjournment of the House at One o'clock, be suspended this day and To-morrow; Amendment proposed to Question, by inserting, after the words "Government Orders," the words "and the Order for the Second Reading of the School Board for London Election Bill"; but, on Division, not made:—*Order*, That until the Government Orders are disposed of, so much of the Standing Order No. 1, Sittings of the House, as relates to the interruption of Business at Midnight, the right of objection after midnight, and the Adjournment of the House at One o'clock, be suspended this day and To-morrow, 443.

——— (*Exemption from or Suspension of the Standing Order*); *Order*, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House," 319.

——— Motion, That the proceedings on the Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House"; and Question, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative, 414.

——— *Order*, That the Proceedings on the Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House," 420, 435.

——— *Order*, That the Proceedings on the Motion, for leave to introduce the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, "Sittings of the House," 478.

——— Motion put, That the Proceedings on the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, "Sittings of the House"; and Question, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative, 482.

——— Motion, That the Proceedings on the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House"; and Question, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative, 483, 486.

——— *Order*, That the Proceedings on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House," 405.

——— *Order*, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Supply, if the Committee be sitting at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House," 424.

——— Motion, That the Proceedings on the Committee of Supply, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House;" and Question, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative, 491, 494, 504, 510.

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——— Motion, That the Proceedings on Supply, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House"; and Question, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative, 499.

——— *Order*, That the Proceedings on Supply and Ways and Means, this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House", and the Proceedings on Ways and Means may be begun, though opposed, after Twelve o'clock, 521.

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——— RULES OF PROCEDURE:

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——— (I. *Sittings of the House*); Motion, That, unless the House otherwise order, the House shall meet every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at Three of the clock, and shall, unless previously adjourned, sit till One of the clock a.m., when the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put, unless a Bill originating in Committee of Ways and Means, or unless proceedings made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament or Standing Order, or otherwise exempted from the operation of this Standing Order, be then under consideration. That at Eight of the clock the Speaker or Chairman, as the case may be, shall suspend the sitting by leaving the Chair until Nine of the clock. If, after the resumption of business, at Nine of the clock, and before a quarter-past Nine, notice be taken that Forty Members are not present, the Speaker or Chairman shall, unless Forty Members are sooner present, suspend the sitting until a quarter-past Nine, when he shall count the House or Committee. That at half an hour after midnight on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, except as aforesaid, and at half-past Five of the clock on Wednesdays, the proceedings on any business then under consideration shall be interrupted; and, if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall leave the Chair, and make his report to the House; and if a Motion has been proposed

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posed for the Adjournment of the House, or of the Debate, or in Committee That the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, every such dilatory Motion shall lapse without Question put; and the business then under consideration, and any business subsequently appointed, shall be appointed for the next day on which the House shall sit, unless the Speaker ascertains by the preponderance of voices that a Majority of the House desires that such business should be deferred until a later day: Provided always, That on the interruption of business the Closure may be moved, and if moved, or if proceedings under the Closure Rule be then in progress, the Speaker or Chairman shall not leave the Chair until the Questions consequent thereon, as provided in the Rule "Closure of Debate," have been decided: That after the business under consideration at half-past Twelve and half-past Five respectively, has been disposed of, no opposed business shall be taken, and the Orders of the Day not disposed of at the close of the sitting shall stand for the next day on which the House shall sit: That a Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without Amendment or Debate, to the following effect: "That the proceedings on any specified business, if under discussion at half-past Twelve this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order 'Sittings of the House:'" Provided always, That after any business exempted from the operation of this Resolution is disposed of, the remaining business of the sitting shall be dealt with according to the provisions applicable to business taken after half-past Twelve o'clock: Amendment proposed, in l. 1, by inserting after the words "otherwise order," the words "the Standing Orders relating to Wednesday sittings shall no longer apply to the sittings on Wednesday, but shall apply to the sittings on Friday, and the Standing Orders relating to Fridays shall no longer apply to the sittings on Friday, but shall apply to the sittings on Wednesday, and," but, on Division, not made; another Amendment proposed, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "at," the words "half-past"; but, on Division, not made; another Amendment proposed, in l. 3, by leaving out the word "One of the clock, a.m.," and inserting the words "half-past Eleven of the clock p.m.;" and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, in l. 6, by inserting, after the word "exempted," the words "as hereinafter provided," and made; another Amendment proposed, in l. 7, by leaving out from the word "That" to the word "Committee," in l. 13, both inclusive, but not made; another Amendment proposed, in l. 16, by leaving out from the word "interrupted," to the word "day," in l. 25, inclusive, and inserting the words, "And the Question then under consideration shall be put, unless at the times before mentioned a Motion shall be made 'That the Debate be now adjourned,' which Motion shall be decided without Amendment or Debate. If such Motion be resolved in the Affirmative, the business under consideration shall stand adjourned until the next day on which the House shall st. If the Motion be resolved in the Negative, the Question under consideration shall be put forthwith;" and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, in l. 23, by leaving out from the word "sit" to the word "day," in l. 25, inclusive; and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, in l. 29, by inserting after the word "thereon," the words "and on any further Motion," and made; another Amendment proposed, in l. 31, by leaving out the words "half-past"; and the Question being proposed, That the words "half-past" stand part of the Question, and made; another Amendment proposed, in l. 35, by leaving out the words "by a Minister of the Crown," Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed in l. 38, by leaving out the words "half-past," and made; another Amendment proposed in l. 43, by leaving out the words "half-past," and made; another Amendment proposed to add at the end of the Question, the words, "That whenever the House is in Committee at half-past Twelve of the clock a.m., the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means may, at the request of Mr. Speaker, take the Chair as Deputy Speaker, for the purpose of concluding the business of the sitting," Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to add at the end of the Question the words, "That the Chairman of Ways and Means do take the Chair as Deputy Speaker when requested so to do by Mr. Speaker without any formal communication to the House. And that Mr. Speaker do nominate, at the commencement of every Session, a panel of not more than Five Members to act as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means," and made; another Amendment proposed to the Main Question, as amended, by adding, at the end thereof the words, "That if, during the first quarter of an hour after the Speaker or Chairman has returned to the Chair, notice be taken that Forty Members are not present, the Speaker or Chairman shall, unless Forty Members are sooner present, suspend the sitting until the termination of the said quarter of an hour, when he shall count the House or the Committee," Withdrawn; Main Question, as amended, put:—*Resolution*, That unless the House otherwise order, the House shall meet every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at Three of the clock, and shall, unless previously adjourned, sit till One of the clock, a.m., when the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question first put, unless a Bill originating in Committee of Ways and Means, or unless proceedings made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament or Standing Order, or otherwise exempted, as hereinafter provided, from the operation of this Standing Order, be then under consideration. That at midnight on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, except as aforesaid, and at half-past Five of the clock on Wednesdays, the proceedings on any business then under consideration shall be interrupted; and, if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall leave the Chair, and make his report to the House; and if a Motion has been proposed for the Adjournment of the House, or of the Debate, or in Committee that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, every such dilatory Motion shall lapse without Question put; and the business then under consideration, and any business subsequently appointed, shall be appointed for the next day on which the House shall sit, unless the Speaker ascertains by the preponderance of voices that a Majority of the House desires that such business should be deferred until a later day. Provided always, That on the interruption of business the Closure may be moved, and if moved, or if proceedings under the Closure Rule be then in progress, the Speaker or Chairman shall not leave the Chair, until the Questions consequent thereon and on any further Motion, as provided in the Rule "Closure of Debate," have been decided. That after the business under consideration at Twelve, and half-past Five respectively, has been disposed of, no opposed business shall be taken; and the Orders of the Day not disposed of at the close of the sitting shall stand for the next day on which the House shall sit. That a Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without Amendment or Debate, to the following effect: "That the proceedings on any specified business if under discussion at Twelve this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House." Provided always, That after any business exempted from the operation of this Resolution is disposed of, the remaining business of the sitting shall be dealt with according to the provisions applicable to business taken after Twelve o'clock. Provided also, That the Chairman of Ways and Means do take the Chair as Deputy Speaker when requested so to do by Mr. Speaker without any formal communication to the House. And that Mr. Speaker do nominate, at the commencement of every Session, a panel of not more than Five Members to act as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means, 63, 64.

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——— (II.—*Closure of Debate*); Motion, That Questions for the Closure of Debate under Standing Order XIV A. shall be decided in the Affirmative, if, when a Division be taken, it appears by the numbers declared from the Chair that not less than One Hundred Members voted in the Majority in support of the Motion; Amendment proposed at the end of the Question to add the words, "Provided always, that should the Question for the Closure of Debate be decided in the Negative, no similar Motion shall be made on the same Question until after the time of two hours has elapsed," and Withdrawn; Main Question, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative:—*Resolution,* That Questions for the Closure of Debate under Standing Order XIV A. shall be decided in the Affirmative, if, when a Division be taken, it appears by the numbers declared from the Chair that not less than One Hundred Members voted in the Majority in support of the Motion, 70.

——— (III.—*Disorderly Conduct*); Motion; That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman do order Members, whose conduct is grossly disorderly, to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms do act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair, in pursuance of this Resolution. But if, on any occasion, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman deems that his powers under this Standing Order are inadequate, he may name such Member or Members in pursuance of the Standing Order (Order in Debate), or he may call upon the House to adjudge upon the conduct of such Member or Members. Provided always, That Members who are ordered to withdraw under this Standing Order, or who are suspended from the service of the House under the Standing Order (Order in Debate), shall forthwith withdraw from the precincts of the House, subject, however, in the case of such suspended Members, to the proviso in that Standing Order regarding their service on Private Bill Committees; Amendment proposed, in l. 8, by leaving out from the words "(Order in Debate)," to the end of the Question; Question, That the words "or he may call upon the House to adjudge upon the conduct of such Member or Members. Provided always, That Members who are ordered to withdraw under this Standing Order, or who are suspended from the Service of the House under the Standing Order (Order in Debate), shall," stand part of the Question; on Division, resolved in the Affirmative; another Amendment proposed, in l. 12, by inserting after the word "shall," the words "if Mr. Speaker or the Chairman so direct," but, on Division, not made; another Amendment proposed, in l. 13, by leaving out from the word "House," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "and shall, *ipso facto,* be exempted for the same period from service on Committees," and Withdrawn; Main Question, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative:—*Resolution,* That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman do order Members whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the House, during the remainder of that day's sitting; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms do act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair, in pursuance of this Resolution. But if, on any occasion, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman deems that his powers under this Standing Order are inadequate, he may name such Member or Members in pursuance of the Standing Order (Order in Debate), or he may call upon the House to adjudge upon the conduct of such Member or Members. Provided always, That Members who are ordered to withdraw under this Standing Order, or who are suspended from the Service of the House under the Standing Order (Order in Debate), shall forthwith withdraw from the precincts of the House, subject, however, in the case of such suspended Members, to the proviso in that Standing Order regarding their service on Private Bill Committees, 71.

——— (IV.—*Irrelevance or Repetition*); Motion, That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House or of the Committee to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition either of his own arguments, or of the arguments used by other Members in Debate, may direct him to discontinue his Speech; Amendment proposed to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "if it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman of Committees, that a Member is addressing the House with continued irrelevance, or tedious repetition, or that he is unduly and unnecessarily prolonging Debate and arresting the Progress of Public Business, Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman of Committees, may so inform the House or the Committee. Thereupon any Member, rising in his place, may claim to move, That the Member in possession of the House be no longer heard. Such Motion shall be put forthwith without Amendment or Debate, unless the Member in possession of the House elects to discontinue his Speech, in which case he may so inform the Speaker, or Chairman of Committees, and the Question shall not be put. A Member who is put to silence under this Rule by order of the House or the Committee is thereby prevented, on the first occasion, from taking part in any Debate during the remainder of that sitting; on the second occasion during a week; and on the third, or any subsequent occasion, during a month from the time when such Order of the House, or of the Committee has been made"; Question, That the words "That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House or of the Committee to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition," stand part of the Question, resolved in the Affirmative; another Amendment, to leave out the word "either"; Question put, That the word "either" stand part of the Question; on Division, resolved in the Affirmative; Main Question put:—*Resolution,* That Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House or of the Committee to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition either of his own arguments, or of the arguments used by other Members in Debate, may direct him to discontinue his Speech, 71.

——— (V.—*Motions for Adjournment in Abuse of the Rules of the House*); Motion, That, if Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, shall be of opinion that a Motion for the adjournment of a Debate, or of the House, during any Debate, or that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, is an abuse of the Rules of the House, he may forthwith put the Question thereupon from the Chair, or he may decline to propose the Question thereupon to the House; Amendment proposed, in l. 6, by leaving out from the word "Chair," to the end of the Question; but, on Division, not made;—*Resolution,* That, if Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, shall be of opinion that a Motion for the Adjournment of a Debate, or of the House, during any Debate, or that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, is an abuse of the Rules of the House, he may forthwith put the Question thereupon from the Chair, or he may decline to propose the Question thereupon to the House, 71, 72.

——— (VI.—*Government Business*); *Resolution,* That, on days on which Government business has priority, the Government may arrange such Government business, whether Orders of the Day or Notices of Motions, in such order as they may think fit, 72.

——— (VII.—*Committees of the whole House*); *Resolution,* That whenever an Order of the Day is read for the House to resolve itself into Committee (not being a Committee to consider a Message from the Crown, or the Committee of Supply, or of Ways and Means), Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, and the House shall thereupon resolve itself into such Committee, unless Notice of an Instruction thereto has been given, when such Instruction shall be first disposed of, 72.

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——— (VIII.—*Amendments on Report*); *Resolution*, That upon the Report stage of any Bill no Amendment may be proposed, which could not have been proposed in Committee without an Instruction from the House, 72.

——— (IX.—*Divisions*); Motion, That Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, may, at his discretion, take the Vote of the House or Committee, by calling upon the Members who support, and who challenge his decision, successively to rise in their places; and he shall thereupon, as he thinks fit, either declare the determination of the House or Committee, or name Tellers for a Division; Amendment proposed to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it be in the discretion of Mr. Speaker or the Chairman to take the Vote of the House in the following manner:—He shall, on his decision being challenged, forthwith order the doors to be closed, whereupon he shall call upon the Members who support and who challenge his decision successively to rise in their places, and he shall proceed to count them one by one in an audible voice. At the conclusion of such count he shall declare the determination of the House or Committee"; Question proposed, That the words "Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, may, at his discretion, take the Vote of the House or Committee by calling upon the Members who support, and who challenge, his decision, successively to rise in their places; and," stand part of the Question; Debate adjourned, 72,—

Debate resumed; proposed Amendment withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to insert, after the word "may," the words "after the lapse of two minutes as indicated by the sand-glass," and made; another Amendment proposed, in l. 1, to leave out the words, "at his discretion," and inserting the words "if in his opinion the Division is frivolously or vexatiously claimed," and made; another Amendment proposed to the Main Question, as amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "And, in case there is no Division, the Speaker or Chairman shall declare to the House, or the Committee, the number of the Minority who had challenged his decision, and their names shall be thereupon taken down in the House, and printed with the lists of Divisions, and made; Main Question, as amended, on Division, put:—*Resolution*, That Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, may, after the lapse of two minutes as indicated by the sand-glass, if in his opinion the Division is frivolously or vexatiously claimed, take the Vote of the House or Committee, by calling upon the Members who support, and who challenge his decision, successively to rise in their places; and he shall thereupon, as he thinks fit, either declare the determination of the House or Committee, or name Tellers for a Division. And, in case there is no Division, the Speaker or Chairman shall declare to the House, or the Committee, the number of the Minority who had challenged his decision, and their names shall be thereupon taken down in the House, and printed with the lists of Divisions, 73, 74.

——— (X.—*Address in Answer to the Queen's Speech*); Motion, That the stages of Committee and Report on the Address to Her Majesty to convey the thanks of the House for Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at the opening of the Session, be discontinued; Amendment proposed to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "the Address to Her Majesty be restricted to a Motion conveying the thanks of the House for Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, and promising the careful attention of the House to the subjects which Her Majesty has recommended to their consideration, and such Motion shall be put without Amendment not later than the third day of the Debate thereon, unless the House shall otherwise order"; and Withdrawn:—*Resolution*, That the stages of Committee and Report on the Address to Her Majesty to convey the thanks of the House for Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at the opening of the Session, be discontinued, 74.

——— (XI.—*Public Bills*); Motion, That after Whitsuntide, Public Bills other than Government Bills, be arranged on the Order Book so as to give priority to the Bills most advanced, and that Lords' Amendments to Public Bills appointed to be considered, be placed first, to be followed by Third Readings, Considerations of Report, Bills in Progress in Committee, Bills appointed for Committee, and Second Readings; Amendment proposed after the first word "That," to insert the words "all Public Bills (other than Government Bills) introduced on or before the first Monday of the Session shall be set down in the Order Book for Second Reading in a list to be called 'The Second Reading List for Wednesdays up to Whitsuntide,' in an order to be determined by the number of signatures which shall have been subscribed to each such Bill at the close of the Sitting on the following Tuesday, each Member being entitled to subscribe his own name to three such Bills and no more; those Bills which have received most signatures being placed first, and the priority in the case of Bills which have received an equal number of signatures, being determined by lot, in a manner to be prescribed by Mr. Speaker; and that;" and Withdrawn:—*Resolution*, That after Whitsuntide, Public Bills other than Government Bills be arranged on the Order Book so as to give priority to the Bills most advanced, and that Lords' Amendments to Public Bills appointed to be considered, be placed first, to be followed by Third Readings, Considerations of Report, Bills in Progress in Committee, Bills appointed for Committee, and Second Readings, 74.

——— (XII.—*Bills relating to Religion and Trade*); *Resolution*, That the Standing Order of the 9th and 30th of April 1772, concerning Bills relating to Religion and Trade, be repealed, 75.

——— (XIII.—*Standing Committees*); Motion, That the Resolutions of the House of the 1st December 1882, relating to the Constitution and Proceedings of Standing Committees for the Consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, and to Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures, be revived. Provided always, That the Committees shall consist of not more than Sixty nor less than Forty Members, subject to the Power of addition to the said Committees by the Committee of Selection, as provided by the said Resolutions; Amendment proposed to insert after the word "Shipping," the word "Agriculture," and Withdrawn; Main Question being again proposed; and it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned, 75,—

Debate resumed; another Amendment proposed, in l. 4, to insert, after the word "revived," the words "Provided, that 'Trade' shall include Agricultural and Fishing interests, and that those interests shall be entitled to due consideration in the constitution of such Standing Committee"; and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to insert after the word "Fishing," the words "and that Trade shall include Agriculture and Fishing," and made; another Amendment proposed to leave out from the word "Fishing" to the end of the Question, and made; another Amendment proposed at the end of the Main Question, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "That there be added another Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Scotland only"; but, on Division, not made; Debate on Main Question at Midnight stood adjourned, 83,—

Debate resumed; another Amendment proposed to add at the end of the Question the words, "That there be another Grand Committee, similarly constituted, and subject to the same rules, the Members for Wales and Monmouthshire being Members of such Committee, for the consideration of all Bills relating to Wales which may, by order of the House in each case, be committed to it," but not made; another Amendment proposed to add at the end of the Question the words, "That there be another Committee, similarly constituted, and subject to the same Rules, for the consideration of all Questions of a Foreign

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or Colonial nature, and the ratification of Treaties with Foreign Powers," but not made:—*Resolution*, That the Resolutions of the House of the 1st December 1882 relating to the Constitution and Proceedings of Standing Committees for the Consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, and to Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures, be revived, and that Trade shall include Agriculture and Fishing, 84.

——— Motion, That on Tuesdays and Fridays, and, if set down by the Government, on Mondays and Thursdays, Motions for leave to bring in Bills, and for the Nomination of Select Committees, may be set down for consideration at the commencement of Public Business. If such Motions be opposed, Mr. Speaker, after permitting, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the Member who moves and from the Member who opposes any such Motion respectively, shall put the Question thereon without further Debate; Amendment proposed to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Motions for leave to bring in Bills, and for the nomination of Standing and Select Committees, shall be exempted from the operation of the Resolution of 24th February 1888 (Sittings of the House)," and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to leave out from the word "respectively," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "may without further Debate put the Question thereon, or the Question, 'That the Debate be now adjourned,'" and made:—*Resolution*, That on Tuesdays and Fridays, and, if set down by the Government, on Mondays and Thursdays, Motions for leave to bring in Bills, and for the Nomination of Select Committees, may be set down for consideration at the commencement of Public Business. If such Motions be opposed, Mr. Speaker, after permitting, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the Member who moves and from the Member who opposes any such Motion respectively, may, without further Debate, put the Question thereon, or the Question, that the Debate be now adjourned, 84, 85.

——— Resolutions of the House of the 30th day of April 1869 relative to the Business of the House (Morning Sittings at Two of the clock), read, as follows:

——— That, unless the House shall otherwise order, whenever the House shall meet at Two o'clock, the House will proceed with Private Business, Petitions, Motions for unopposed Returns, and leave of absence to Members, giving Notices of Motions, Questions to Ministers, and such Orders of the Day as shall have been appointed for the Morning Sitting, 85.

——— That on such days, if the business be not sooner disposed of, the House will suspend its sitting at Seven o'clock; and at Ten minutes before Seven o'clock, unless the House shall otherwise order, Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Debate on any business then under discussion, or the Chairman shall report Progress, as the case may be, and no opposed business shall then be proceeded with, 85.

——— That when such business has not been disposed of at Seven o'clock, unless the House shall otherwise order, Mr. Speaker (or the Chairman, in case the House shall be in Committee) do leave the Chair, and the House will resume its sitting at Nine o'clock, when the Orders of the Day not disposed of at the Morning Sitting, and any Motion which was under discussion at Ten minutes to Seven o'clock, shall be set down in the Order Book after the other Orders of the Day, 85.

——— That, whenever the House shall be in Committee at Seven o'clock, the Chairman do report Progress when the House resumes its sitting, 85.

——— *Resolved*, That the said Resolutions be Standing Orders of this House, 85.

——— *Resolution*, That the House shall, unless previously adjourned, sit until One o'clock, a.m., when the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put, unless a Bill or Proceeding exempted from the operation of Standing Order "Sittings of the House" be then under consideration. That the Business under discussion, and any Orders of the Day not disposed of at One o'clock, a.m., do stand for the next day on which the House shall sit, 85.

——— Resolution of the House of the 31st day of May 1875, relative to the Withdrawal of Strangers, read as followeth:—That if at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that Strangers are present, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman (as the case may be), shall forthwith put the Question, "That Strangers be ordered to withdraw," without permitting any Debate or Amendment: Provided that the Speaker, or the Chairman, may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of Strangers from any part of the House:—*Resolution*, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House, 85.

——— Resolution of the House of the 12th day of March 1886, relative to Notices of Questions to Members to be in writing, read, as followeth:—That Notices of Questions be given by Members in writing to the Clerk at the Table, without reading them *vivâ voce* in the House, unless the consent of the Speaker to any particular Question has been previously obtained:—*Resolution*, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House, 85.

——— Standing Order XIV A. (Closure of Debate) read, and amended, by leaving out the first Proviso, in ls. 17 to 21 inclusive, 85.

——— Standing Order XXI. (Notices on going into Committee of Supply) read, and amended by leaving out, in l. 1, the words "the first," and inserting the word "an," 85.

——— Standing Order XXII. (Select Committees) read, and amended by leaving out, in ls. 1 and 2, the words "on Wednesdays and other Morning Sittings of the House"; another Amendment proposed to leave out the words "except while the House is at prayers," and Withdrawn, 85.

——— Standing Order XXXVI. (Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion) read, and amended by leaving out the second word "Orders," and inserting the words "Business, whether Orders or Motions," 85.

——— Standing Order XXXVIII. (Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion) read, and amended by inserting, in l. 3, after the word "Orders," the words "or Motions," 85.

——— *Resolution*, That the Resolutions of this House of the 24th, 28th, and 29th days of February, and of the 7th day of March, relative to the Business of the House (Rules of Procedure), with the exception of Resolution No. XII., be Standing Orders of this House, 85.

——— Motion, That Standing Orders Nos. III., IV., V. (Wednesday Sittings), VI., VII., VIII. (Morning Sittings), XI. (Debates on Motions for Adjournment), XIII. (Irrelevance or Repetition), XIV. (Putting the Question), XXXIX. (Dropped Orders), XLI. (The half-past Twelve o'clock Rule), and XLIV. (Divisions), be repealed; Amendment proposed to leave out "XLI. (The half-past Twelve o'clock Rule)"; and Withdrawn, 85, 86:—*Resolution*. That Standing Orders Nos. III., IV., V. (Wednesday Sittings), VI., VII., VIII. (Morning Sittings), XI. (Debates on Motions for Adjournment), XIII. (Irrelevance or Repetition), XIV. (Putting the Question), XXXIX. (Dropped Orders), XLI. (The half-past Twelve o'clock Rule), and XLIV. (Divisions), be repealed, 85, 86.

——— *Order*, That the Standing Orders of this House relative to Public Business, as amended, be printed, 86.

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——— *Order*, That the further consideration of the New Rules of Procedure be adjourned till Monday the 19th day of this instant March, 86. Said Order discharged, 87.

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——— KITCHEN and REFRESHMENT ROOMS (*House of Commons*); Select Committee to control the Arrangements for the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the Department of the Serjeant-at-Arms; Appointed; Nominated; Five to be the Quorum, 32. Member discharged; another added, 41. Power to report Observations; Report, 443. Second Report, 529

——— HOUSE of COMMONS (*Admission of Strangers*); Select Committee to inquire into the Rules and Regulations under which Strangers are admitted to this House and its Precincts, and to report whether any alterations in the same are expedient; Appointed, 101. Nominated; Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Five to be the Quorum, 129. Member discharged; another added, 152. Report, 190.

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HOUSE of LORDS. Vide ACCOUNTS. SUPPLY (*Amendments*).

HOUSES in TOWNS (*Ireland*). Vide TENURE.

HOUSES of PARLIAMENT. Vide SUPPLY.

HOUSING of the WORKING CLASSES; Bill to further amend the Law relating to Dwellings of the Working Classes, and the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 to 1885; Ordered, 32. Presented, 33. Second Reading deferred, 83, 93, 96, 97, 101, 108, 118, 126, 132, 141, 146, 148, 151, 155, 158, 165, 168, 170, 174, 178, 180, 182, 189, 194, 198, 223, 229, 233, 237, 244, 252, 274, 316, 352, 390, 412, 433. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 464.

HOUSING of WORKING CLASSES (*London*); Bill to facilitate the better Housing of the Working Classes in London; Ordered; presented, 44. Second Reading deferred, 51, 65. Order for Second Reeding discharged; another Day appointed, 94. Second Reading deferred, 161, 179, 193, 211, 233, 265, 297.

HULL, BARNSLEY, and WEST RIDING JUNCTION RAILWAY and DOCK and other COMPANIES (No. 1); Report, That the Bill should originate in the House of Lords, 11. Report, That the Standing Orders had been certified to have been complied with, 34.

HULL, BARNSLEY, and WEST RIDING JUNCTION RAILWAY and DOCK and other COMPANIES (No. 2); Report, That the Bill should originate in the House of Lords, 11. Report, That the Standing Orders had been certified not to have been complied with, 35. Report, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with; referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, 35. Report, That the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, 94.

HUMBER NAVIGATION. Vide BIRMINGHAM.

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IMPERIAL DEFENCE; Bill for defraying the Expenses of carrying into effect an Agreement for Naval Defence with the Australasian Colonies, and providing for the Defence of certain Ports and Coaling Stations, and for making further provision for Imperial Defence; Ordered, upon Resolutions reported from Committee of the whole House, 397. Presented, 398. Second Reading deferred, 411, 432, 437. Bill committed, 444. Considered in Committee, and reported; Considered, as amended; Passed, 453. Agreed to by the Lords, 455. (*Cited as Imperial Defence Act*, 1888) Royal Assent, 456.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE [*Expenses*]; Motion for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the ratification of an Agreement for Naval Defence with the Australasian Colonies, and the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be necessary for carrying the Agreement into effect, and the borrowing of such sums by means of terminable annuities; also, the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be necessary for providing for the Defence of certain Ports and Coaling Stations, and making other provisions for Imperial Defence, and the borrowing of such sums by means of Treasury Bills or Exchequer Bonds; Queen's Recommendation signified; Question agreed to, 212. Committee deferred 214, 223. Matter considered in Committee, 228. Reception of Report deferred, 237, 264. Committee deferred, 237, 243. Reception of Report 31st May deferred, 246. Matter again considered in Committee; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure of Debate) (Mr. Waddy), 250. Reception of Report (31st May) deferred, 252. Reception of Report (4th June) deferred, 257, 265. Committee deferred, 257, 265, 273. Reception of Reports 31st May and 4th June deferred, 273, 286, 296. Committee deferred, 295, 315, 326. Reception of Report (15th May) deferred, 307, 315, 327, 345, 372, 389; (4th June), 308, 315, 345, 327, 372, 389. Committee deferred, 345, 372, 389. Matter considered in Committee; Chairman's decision challenged in Committee, 393. Resolutions (15th May) reported, and agreed to, 394. Resolutions (4th June) reported, and agreed to, 394. Resolution (24th July) reported, and agreed to; Resolutions (15th May and 4th June) again read; Bill ordered upon the above Resolutions, 397.

——— Motion, That the Order of the Day for the Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses] have precedence this day of the Notices of Motion and other Orders of the Day; Amendment proposed, to leave out from the werd "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "This House is not prepared to surrender this day to the Government," &c.; and the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; Debate arising; Question put (pursuant to Standing Order, Closure of Debate) (Mr. Labouchere); Amendment, on Division, not made:—*Order*, That the Order of the Day for the Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses] have precedence this day of the Notices of Motion and other Orders of the Day, 227.

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IMPRISONMENT of JOHN DOUGLAS and JOSEPH WOLFENDALE. Vide HOUSE (*Adjournment Motions*).

IMPROVEMENT of LANDS (*Ireland*). Vide DRAINAGE.

INCOME TAX. Vide WAYS and MEANS.

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India. Vide East India.

Indian Councils Act. Vide East India.

Indian Railway. Vide South.

Indian Stamps and Stamped Paper. Vide Accounts.

India Office. Vide Accounts.

India Public Service Commission. Vide Accounts.

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Indoor Paupers (*Scotland*). Vide Accounts.

Industrial Agricultural Education; Bill for Industrial Agricultural Education in Public Elementary Schools in Rural Districts; Ordered, 17. Presented, 21. Second Reading deferred, 97. Order for Second Reading discharged; another Day appointed, 113. Second Reading deferred, 143, 161, 177, 182, 194, 198, 209, 229, 265, 282.

Industrial Schools (*Great Britain*). Vide Supply.

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Inferior Courts of Record (*Officers, &c.*). Vide Accounts.

Injuries to Workmen. Vide Employers.

Inland Revenue. Vide Accounts.

Inland Revenue Department. Vide Supply.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

——————— To the Gentlemen appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill upon the Resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means on the 27th day of March, and then agreed to by the House, That they do make provision therein pursuant to the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Eighth Resolutions, 145.

——————— To Committees on Bill (Hybrid):—

——————— Motion, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Brixton Park Bill That they do provide that the purchase of the Park be not made until the opinion of the ratepayers of Lambeth has been taken on the desirability of such purchase, and that they do take evidence as to the price demanded, the maintenance of houses on any part of the site, and other matters affecting the property as a place of recreation, and do report thereon to the House; Amendment proposed, to leave out from the second word "purchase," to the end of the Question, and made:—*Order*, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Brixton Park Bill, That they do provide that the purchase of the Park be not made until the opinion of the ratepayers of Lambeth has been taken on the desirability of such purchase, 105.

——————— To the Committee on the Aire and Calder Navigation Bill, to inquire if they think fit, into the present mode of rating the Aire and Calder Navigation Undertaking and Property to all poor rates and other local rates, and whether it may be necessary or expedient to modify or alter the Undertakers' rights or privileges with respect thereto under any of their Local Acts or otherwise, and to make provision in the Bill for the same accordingly, 330.

——————— To Select Committees on Matters:—

——————— On Commons, That they have Power, in respect to each such Provisional Order, to inquire and Report to the House whether the same should be confirmed by Parliament; and, if so, whether with or without modification, and in the event of their being of opinion that the same should not be confirmed, except subject to modifications, to report such modifications accordingly with a view to such Provisional Order being remitted to the Land Commissioners, 127.

——————— On the Forest of Dean Turnpike Trust, That they have power to inquire and report to the House under what conditions with reference to the rate of interest, expenses of management, maintenance of road, payment of debt, and term of years, or other special arrangements, the Act of the Trust mentioned should be continued, 196.

——————— To Select Committees on Bills (Public):—

——————— To the Committee on the Sunday Closing Acts (Ireland), That they have Power, if they think fit, to consolidate the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill, and the Public Houses (Ireland) (Saturday Closing) Bill, into one Bill, 309.

——————— on the Sunday Closing Acts (Ireland), That they do consider the subject-matter of the Public Houses (Ireland) (Saturday Closing) Bill, and report thereon, 211.

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——— That words be inserted in Question, 63, &c.

——— That words be added at the end of Questions 64, &c.

——— That words be added at the end of Questions relative to Bills, on Second Reading, on Division, 69.

——— That the Question be now put (Closure of Debate), 78.

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——— That Standing Order, No. 11, relative to the Committee of Supply, be suspended, &c., on Division, 153.

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——— That the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill be now read a second time, on Division, 58.

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——— That words be added at the end of Questions, 64, &c.

——— That the word "now" stand part of Questions relative to Bills on Second Readings, on Division, 69.

——— For an Address to Her Majesty, relative to Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882 (Madras College), 93.

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——— That the Select Committee on Sunday Closing Act (Ireland) do consist of Seventeen Members, on Division, 142.

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——— That the Stipendiary Magistrates (Pension) Bill be now read a second time, on Division, 161.

——— That the Letter of Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Resident Magistrate, dated the 12th May, addressed to Mr. Speaker, is a breach of the privileges of this House, as containing an untruthful statement regarding the arrest and conviction of a Member of this House, on Division, 222.

——— That the Question be now put (Closure of Debate), on Division, 232.

——— That Clauses be now read a second time on Consideration of Bill, as amended, on Division, 302.

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——— That Clauses, as amended, be added to Bills, on consideration, as amended, on Division,

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——— That Debates be now adjourned, 386.

——— For an Address to Her Majesty relative to Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882 (Cullen Trust), on Division, 387.

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——— Motion, That the Proceedings on the Committee of Supply, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House, and Question, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative, 491, 494, 499, 504, 518.

——— *Order*, That the Proceedings on Supply and Ways and Means, this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House, and the Proceedings on Ways and Means may be begun, though opposed, after Twelve o'clock, 521.

——— Chairman withholds his Assent to Closure of Debate, pursuant to the Standing Order (Mr. W. H. Smith), 236. (Mr. Aird), 343. (Mr. Walter), 475.

——— Questions put in Committee, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure of Debate) (Mr. W. H. Smith), 100, 242. (Mr. MacInnes), 236. (Mr. W. H. Smith), on Division, 246. (Mr. Aird), on Division, 307, 343. (Mr. Byron Reed), (twice), 344. (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer), 507. (Mr. Arthur Balfour), 508.

——— Motions withdrawn, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, 312, 348.

AMENDMENTS:

——— Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed, and made:

MEMBERS' SEATS in the HOUSE, 121.
NEW MEMBER TAKING HIS SEAT, 218.
PENSION LIST, 121.

——— Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendments proposed, but not made:

ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM of the ADMIRALTY, 92.
CHURCH of SCOTLAND, on Division, 311.
GOVERNMENT YARDS and FACTORIES, 134.
HOUSE of LORDS, on Division, 90.
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PAYMENT of MEMBERS, on Division, 348.
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SECONDARY EDUCATION (Order for resuming Adjourned Debate thereon discharged), 197.
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——— Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendments proposed, and withdrawn:

GOVERNMENT PURCHASE of RAILWAYS, 200.
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——— Motion, That Mr Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed (Protection of the Empire); Debate adjourned, 80. Further adjourned, 86. Resumed; Amendment not made; Main Question proposed; Question put, That the Question be now put, and, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative; Main Question, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative; Supply considered in Committee, 87, 88.

——— Main Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and Motion withdrawn, 90, 104. Main Question proposed, Debate arising, and it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned, 92. Further adjourned, 97. Resumed; Question put, and agreed to; Supply considered in Committee, 99.

——— Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed (Secondary Education); Debate adjourned, 185. Order for resuming adjourned Debate, discharged; Committee deferred, 197.

——— Motion, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair; withdrawn, 200.

——— Motion, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed (New Member taking his Seat); Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, on Division, Negatived; Question, That the proposed words be there added; Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "unless the House shall otherwise resolve," and made; Question, That the words, as amended, be added to the word "That," in the Original Question, on Division, Negatived; another Amendment proposed, by adding after the word "That," in the Original Question, the words "this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee of Supply"; Motion, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed (Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle); Question, That the words proposed be left out stand part of the Question; superseded by adjournment of House for want of Forty Members, 218.

SUPPLY—*continued.*

Resolutions of the Committee of Supply;—*Relating to,*

Reported, and Agreed to. Page		Sums Granted. £. s. d.
	ARMY:	
	9 *March:*	
90. Resolution again read; Bill ordered, 105. Vide Army (Annual) Bill.	That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 149,667, all Ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.	
90.	Pay, Allowances, &c.	4,977,000 – –
	25 *June:*	
314.	Chaplain's Department (Army)	58,300 – –
314.	Military Law	32,400 – –
	6 *August:*	Vide *infra* (Navy).
431.	Transport and Remounts	652,000 – –
431.	Provisions, Forage, Fuel, &c.	2,509,000 – –
431.	Works, Buildings, and Repairs, &c.	643,300 – –
431.	Out Pensions, &c.	1,343,900 – –
431.	Volunteer Corps	720,700 – –
	15 *December:*	
516.	Medical Establishments and Services	304,900 – –
516.	Militia, and Militia Reserve	555,000 – –
516.	Yeomanry Cavalry	76,000 – –
516.	Pay, Allowances, &c. (Army Reserve)	442,200 – –
516.	Clothing Establishments, Services and Supplies	845,600 – –
516.	Military Education	119,800 – –
516.	Miscellaneous Effective Services	68,600 – –
516.	Miscellaneous Salaries and Charges on the War Office	257,900 – –
516.	Rewards for Distinguished Services	17,200 – –
516.	Pay of General Officers, Half-Pay, &c.	74,400 – –
516.	Retired Full Pay, &c.	1,196,200 – –
516.	Widows' Pensions	126,700 – –
516.	Pensions for Wounds, &c.	14,700 – –
516.	Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals (In-Pensioners)	31,300 – –
516.	Superannuation Allowances	178,300 – –
516.	Retired Allowances, Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces	44,900 – –
516.	Ordnance Factories	38,000 – –
	NAVY:	
	16 *March:*	
103.	That 62,400 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, including 12,900 Royal Marines.	
103.	Seamen and Marines (Wages, &c.)	3,112,700 – –
314. The said Resolutions, being read a second time; Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution; and it being midnight the Debate stood adjourned, 314. Further adjourned, 320. Order for resuming adjourned Debate, read; Resolution agreed to; subsequent Resolutions read a second time; Second and Third Resolutions postponed; Fourth Resolution agreed to; Day appointed for considering postponed Resolution, 325. Postponed Resolutions again read, Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the second Resolution (Member directed to discontinue his Speech); Resolution, on Division, agreed to, 333. Consideration of Third Resolution again postponed, 344, 352, 356, 383, 390. Resolution again read, and agreed to, 394.	25 *June:*	
	Warlike and other Stores	1,410,000 – –
	Chaplain's Department (Army)	Vide *supra* (Army).
	Military Law	Vide *supra* (Army).
	Seamen and Marines (Victualling and Clothing)	956,400 – –

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		NAVY—*continued.*			
		6 *August:*			
431.	-	Naval Armaments	1,863,500	-	-
431.	-	Medicines, Medical Stores, &c.	119,500	-	-
431.	-	Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad	376,300	-	-
431.	-	Scientific Services	55,600	-	-
431.	-	Reserved and Retired Pay	721,000	-	-
431.	-	Naval Pensions and Allowances	743,600	-	-
431.	-	Widows' Pensions and Compassionate Allowances	168,500	-	-
431.	-	Civil Pensions and Gratuities	330,800	-	-
		14 *December:*			
512.	-	Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance (Personnel)	1,606,200	-	-
513.	-	Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance (Materiél)	923,500	-	-
513.	-	Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance (Contract Work)	1,514,200	-	-
513.	-	Martial Law, &c.	11,500	-	-
513.	-	Educational Services	73,500	-	-
513.	-	Divine Service	33,100	-	-
513.	-	Naval Reserve, &c.	143,800	-	-
513.	-	Miscellaneous Effective Services	117,000	-	-
513.	-	Admiralty Office	212,100	-	-
		CIVIL SERVICES:			
		28 *February:*			
72.	-	PUBLIC BUILDINGS (IRELAND) (Supplementary)	13,000	-	-
72.	-	SCIENCE and ART DEPARTMENT (DUBLIN) (Supplementary)	12,000	-	-
72.	-	LIGHTHOUSES ABROAD (Supplementary)	1,100	-	-
73.	-	DEFICIENCY of INCOME from FEES (BOARD of TRADE, BANKRUPTCY ACT) (Supplementary)	1	-	-
73.	-	COLONIAL OFFICE (Supplementary)	481	-	-
73.	-	ENDOWED SCHOOLS COMMISSION (Supplementary)	2,277	-	-
73.	-	FOREIGN BRONZE COIN (Supplementary)	7,100	-	-
73.	-	COUNTY COURTS (Supplementary)	38,073	-	-
73.	-	POLICE in COUNTIES and BOROUGHS (ENGLAND and WALES) (Supplementary)	7,300	-	-
73.	-	COURTS of LAW and JUSTICE (SCOTLAND) (Supplementary)	1,963	-	-
73.	-	POLICE (SCOTLAND) (Supplementary)	400	-	-
73.	-	COUNTY COURT OFFICERS, &c. (IRELAND) (Supplementary)	6,550	-	-
73.	-	NATIONAL GALLERY (Supplementary)	676	-	-
		2 *March:*			
79.	-	UNIVERSITY of LONDON (Supplementary)	130	-	-
79.	-	SPECIAL MISSIONS ABROAD (Supplementary)	6,500	-	-
79.	-	COLONIES, GRANTS in AID (Supplementary)	300	-	-
79.	-	TEMPORARY COMMISSION (Supplementary)	7,500	-	-
79.	-	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES (Supplementary)	6,240	-	-
		16 *March:*			
103.	-	CIVIL SERVICES AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS (on account)	3,614,903	-	-
104. Resolution read a second time; Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; Debate stood adjourned at ten minutes to Seven, 104. Debate resumed; Resolution agreed to; Second Resolution agreed to, 105.		CIVIL SERVICES (EXCESSES)	3,309	7	4

Reported, and Agreed to.	SUPPLY—*continued.*	Sums Granted.
	CIVIL SERVICES—*continued.*	
Page	6 *April:*	£. s. d.
135.	Royal Palaces (to complete)	29,260 - -
135.	Marlborough House (to complete)	1,500 - -
135.	Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens (to complete)	77,013 - -
135.	Houses of Parliament (to complete)	40,940 - -
135.	Gordon Monument	2,200 - -
135.	Public Buildings (Great Britain) (to complete)	110,629 - -
135.	Furniture (Public Departments, Great Britain) (to complete)	12,930 - -
135.	Customs and Inland Revenue, &c. (Buildings) (to complete)	203,514 - -
135.	County Courts (New Buildings) (to complete)	23,875 - -
135.	Metropolitan Police Court Buildings (to complete)	12,756 - -
135.	Court Houses, Scotland (to complete)	9,250 - -
135.	Survey of the United Kingdom (to complete)	183,000 - -
	9 *April:*	
139. First, Second, and Third Resolutions read a second time, and agreed to; Fourth Resolution read a second time, and postponed; Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Resolutions read a second time, and agreed to; Fourteenth Resolution read a second time, and postponed; Fifteenth Resolution read a second time, and agreed to; Day appointed for considering postponed Resolutions, 140. Postponed Resolutions considered, and agreed to, 151.	Science and Art Department Buildings (to complete)	7,900 - -
	British Museum and Natural History Museum (Buildings) (to complete)	8,940 - -
	University of Edinburgh	4,000 - -
	Diplomatic and Consular Buildings (to complete)	17,626 - -
	Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade (to complete)	14,145 - -
	Lighthouses Abroad (to complete)	9,530 - -
	Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead (to complete)	29,180 - -
	Government Property (Rates, &c.) (to complete)	148,848 - -
	Fire Brigade (Metropolis) (to complete)	7,500 - -
	Public Buildings (Ireland) (to complete)	163,302 - -
	Science and Art Buildings (Dublin) (to complete)	35,500 - -
	House of Lords (to complete)	37,731 - -
	House of Commons (to complete)	43,387 - -
	Treasury Offices (to complete)	50,222 - -
	Home Office (to complete)	80,734 - -
241. Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed, to leave out "£. 4,205,300," and insert "£ 4,195,300," but not made; Resolution agreed to, 242.	31 *May:*	
	CIVIL SERVICES and REVENUE DEPARTMENTS (on account)	4,205,300 - -
348. Resolutions read a second time; Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution; Debate stood adjourned at One o'clock, 348. Further adjourned, 351, 356. Resumed; Resolution agreed to, 362.	6 *July:*	
	Board of Trade (to complete)	69,017 - -
	Board of Trade (Deficiency of Income from Fees) (to complete)	6 - -
	Comptroller and Auditor General (to complete)	34,720 - -
	Friendly Societies Registry (to complete)	5,257 - -
361. First Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed to leave out "£. 27,968," and insert "£. 26,968," but, on Division, not made, 361. Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution; Debate adjourned; Second Resolution agreed to, 362. Debate further adjourned, 372, 382, 386. Resumed; Question resolved in the Affirmative, 389.	12 *July:*	
	Colonial Office (to complete)	27,968 - -
	Privy Council (to complete)	37,356 - -

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	CIVIL SERVICES—*continued.*			
362. First Resolution read a second time, and agreed to; Second Resolution read a second time; Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, and, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative, 362.	12 *July:*			
	ADMIRALTY BUILDINGS (to complete)	4,200	–	–
	FOREIGN OFFICE (to complete)	46,073	–	–
	24 *July:*			
394.	CHARITY COMMISSION (ENGLAND and WALES) (to complete)	24,701	–	–
394.	CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (to complete)	26,477	–	–
428. Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, and it being after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned, 428. Resumed; Closure claimed Four times (Mr. W. H. Smith, Mr William Johnston, Mr. Milvain, and Sir William Crossman); but Mr. Speaker withholds his Assent each time; Question resolved in the Affirmative, 431.	4 *August:*			
	CIVIL SERVICES and REVENUE DEPARTMENTS (on account)	7,712,800	–	–
	7 *November:*			
462.	LAND COMMISSIONERS (ENGLAND) (to complete)	3,210	–	–
462.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (to complete)	173,968	–	–
462.	LUNACY (ENGLAND) (to complete)	5,717	–	–
462.	MINT (to complete)	18,941	–	–
462.	NATIONAL DEBT OFFICE (to complete)	5,071	–	–
462.	PATENTS, DESIGNS, and TRADE MARKS ACT (to complete)	23,305	–	–
	8 *November:*			
463.	PAYMASTER GENERAL (LONDON and DUBLIN) (to complete)	9,690	–	–
464.	PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS (to complete)	3,033	–	–
464.	PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE (to complete)	7,634	–	–
464.	REGISTRAR GENERAL of BIRTHS, &c. (ENGLAND) (to complete)	18,567	–	–
	9 *November:*			
465.	STATIONERY, PRINTING, &c. (to complete)	185,977	–	–
466.	WOODS, FORESTS, and LAND REVENUES (to complete)	8,314	–	–
466.	WORKS and PUBLIC BUILDINGS (to complete)	20,600	–	–
	12 *November:*			
467.	EDUCATION (ENGLAND and WALES) (to complete)	1,286,077	–	–
	13 *November:*			
469.	MERCANTILE MARINE FUND (to complete)	5,000	–	–
469.	SECRET SERVICES (to complete)	19,000	–	–
469.	LAW OFFICERS (LEGAL CHARGES) (to complete)	29,776	–	–
469.	CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS (to complete)	42,917	–	–
471. Resolutions read a second time; Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution; Motion, That the Debate be now adjourned; Withdrawn; Original Question put, and agreed to; Subsequent Resolutions agreed to, 471.	14 *November:*			
	SUPREME COURT of JUDICATURE (to complete)	153,315	–	–
	WRECK COMMISSIONER (to complete)	4,680	–	–
	COUNTY COURTS (to complete)	198,030	–	–
	LAND REGISTRY (to complete)	596	–	–
	REVISING BARRISTERS, ENGLAND (to complete)	370	–	–
	POLICE COURTS (LONDON and SHEERNESS) (to complete)	6,243	–	–

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	CIVIL SERVICES—*continued.*	
473. Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed to leave out "£. 233,520," and insert "£. 230,220;" but, on Division, not made; Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; Motion, That the Debate be now adjourned, and Question, on Division, negatived; Resolution, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, 473.	*15 November:*	
	Metropolitan Police (to complete) - - - - - - -	233,520 - -
	16 November:	
475. -	Police (Dynamite Outrages) (to complete) - - - - - - -	19,000 - -
475. -	Police in Counties and Boroughs (England and Wales) (to complete)	872,286 - -
475. -	Prisons (England, Wales, and the Colonies) (to complete) - - -	311,180 - -
475. -	Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain (to complete) -	74,646 - -
475. -	Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum (England) (to complete) - -	13,802 - -
	19 November:	
476. -	Science and Art Department (to complete) - - - - - - -	195,303 - -
476. -	British Museum and Natural History Museum Buildings (to complete)	61,359 - -
477. -	National Gallery (to complete) - - - - - - - - -	4,429 - -
	1 December:	
493. -	Superannuation and Retired Allowances (to complete) - - -	139,510 - -
494. -	Merchant Service (Pensions) (to complete) - - - - - -	4,400 - -
494. First Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed, by leaving out "£. 139,510," and inserting "£. 138,310," and withdrawn; First Resolution agreed to; subsequent Resolutions agreed to, 494.	Pauper Lunatics (England and Wales) (to complete) - - -	488,000 - -
	Friendly Societies (Deficiencies) (to complete) - - - - - -	13 - -
	Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances (Great Britain) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	338 - -
	National Portrait Gallery (to complete) - - - - - - -	422 - -
	Learned Societies (to complete) - - - - - - - - - -	4,900 - -
	University of London (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 700) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4,852 - -
494. -	Universities and Colleges (England and Wales) (to complete) - -	7,000 - -
494. -	Her Majesty's Ship "Challenger" (Scientific Results of the Expedition) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,000 - -
	4 December:	
496. -	Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Household, &c.) (to complete) - -	2,478 - -
	5 December:	
497. -	Chief Secretary for Ireland (Offices) (to complete) - - - - -	12,707 - -
	6 December:	
499. -	Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) (to complete) - -	553 - -
499. -	Local Government Board (Ireland) (to complete) - - - - -	61,698 - -

Reported, and Agreed to.	SUPPLY—*continued.*	Sums Granted.
	CIVIL SERVICES—*continued.*	
Page	7 *December:*	£. s. d.
501. -	PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE (IRELAND) (to complete) - - - - -	13,728 - -
501. -	PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE (IRELAND) (to complete) - - - - -	2,010 - -
501. -	REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE, &c. (IRELAND) (to complete) - - -	4,747 - -
501. -	GENERAL VALUATION and BOUNDARY SURVEY of IRELAND (to complete) -	5,973 - -
	10 *December:*	
504. -	NATIONAL EDUCATION (IRELAND) (to complete) - - - - -	258,525 - -
504 -	EDUCATION (IRELAND) (ENDOWED SCHOOLS) (to complete) - - - -	200 - -
504. -	ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY (to complete) - - - - - - - -	881 - -
507. First Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed by leaving out "£. 369,288," and inserting "£. 364,288;" Question, That "£. 369,288," stand part of the Resolution Closure claimed (Mr. Arthur Balfour) and, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative; Question put accordingly, and, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative, 508. Resolution agreed to; Subsequent Resolutions read a second time, and agreed to, 508.	11 *December:*	
	CONSTABULARY FORCE (IRELAND) (to complete) - - - - -	369,288 - -
	SUPREME COURT of JUDICATURE (IRELAND) (to complete) - - -	32,562 - -
	ADMIRALTY COURT REGISTRY (IRELAND) (to complete) - - - -	585 - -
	REGISTRY of DEEDS (IRELAND) (to complete) - - - - - -	5,346 - -
	REGISTRY of JUDGMENTS (IRELAND) (to complete) - - - - -	913 - -
	DUNDRUM CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM (IRELAND) (to complete) - -	1,962 - -
	NATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION OFFICE, DUBLIN (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - - -	720 - -
	NATIONAL GALLERY (IRELAND) (to complete) - - - - - -	1,401 - -
	PAUPER LUNATICS (IRELAND) (to complete) - - - - - -	460 - -
	12 *December:*	
509. -	SECRETARY for SCOTLAND and SUBORDINATE OFFICES (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 500) (to complete) - - - - - - - -	3,247 - -
509. -	QUEEN'S and LORD TREASURER'S REMEMBRANCER (SCOTLAND), &c. (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,376 - -
	13 *December:*	
511. -	FISHERY BOARD in SCOTLAND (to complete) - - - - - - -	7,427 - -
511. -	LUNACY BOARD (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - - - - - -	990 - -
511. -	REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - -	1,948 - -
511. -	BOARD of SUPERVISION and PUBLIC HEALTH, &c. (SCOTLAND) (to complete)	3,347 - -
	17 *December:*	
519. -	CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - - - - -	26,627 - -
519. -	COURTS of LAW and JUSTICE (SCOTLAND) (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 1,650) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - -	33,157 - -
519. -	GENERAL REGISTER HOUSE (EDINBURGH) (to complete) - - - - -	15,627 - -
519. -	CROFTERS' COMMISSION (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - - - -	2,831 - -
519. -	POLICE (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - - - - - - - -	237 - -
519. -	PRISON COMMISSIONERS (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - - - - -	44,538 - -
519. -	PUBLIC EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - - - - - -	188,322 - -
519. -	SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 300) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10,325 - -
519. -	BOARD of TRUSTEES of MANUFACTURES (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - -	100 - -
519. -	PAUPER LUNATICS (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - - - - - -	1,000 - -
519. -	TEMPORARY COMMISSIONS (to complete) - - - - - - - -	6,404 - -

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		CIVIL SERVICES—*continued.*			
519.	-	Miscellaneous Expenses (to complete)	3,311	-	-
519.	-	Melbourne Exhibition, 1888	7,000	-	-
519.	-	Civil Contingencies Fund	1,823	-	-
519.	-	Local Loans Fund	33,230	-	-
519.	-	Science and Art Department Buildings (Supplementary)	1,300	-	-
519.	-	Waterloo Memorial	500	-	-
519.	-	House of Commons Offices (Supplementary)	4,130	-	-
519.	-	Charity Commission (Supplementary)	3,731	-	-
519.	-	Criminal Prosecutions, Sheriffs' Expenses, &c. (Supplementary)	7,000	-	-
519.	-	Railway and Canal Commission	1,750	-	-
519.	-	Revising Barristers (England) (Supplementary)	5,236	-	-
520.	-	British Museum (Supplementary)	2,539	-	-
		18 *December:*			
522.	-	Embassies and Missions Abroad (to complete)	46,260	-	-
522.	-	Consular Establishments Abroad (to complete)	49,433	-	-
522.	-	Suppression of the Slave Trade, &c. (including a Supplementary Sum of			
522.	-	£. 5,500) (to complete)	7,620	-	-
522.	-	Suez Canal (Salaries and Expenses) (to complete)	1,005	-	-
522.	-	Colonies (Grants in Aid) (to complete)	29,115	-	-
522.	-	Orange River Territory, &c. (to complete)	24,235	-	-
522.	-	Telegraph Companies (Subsidy, &c.) (to complete)	8,300	-	-
522.	-	Island of Cyprus (Grant in Aid) (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 25,000) (to complete)	26,000	-	-
522.	-	CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT (to complete)	487,920	-	-
522.	-	INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT (to complete)	1,057,629	-	-
522.	-	POST OFFICE SERVICES (to complete)	3,146,666	-	-
522.	-	POST OFFICE PACKET SERVICE (to complete)	291,500	-	-
522.	-	POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH SERVICE (to complete)	636,836	-	-
		19 *December:*			
525.	-	Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges (Ireland) (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 10,000) (to complete)	32,665	-	-
525.	-	Prisons (Ireland) (to complete)	56,742	-	-
525.	-	Irish Land Commission (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 62,206) (to complete)	62,218	-	-
525.	-	Court of Bankruptcy (Ireland) (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 500) (to complete)	3,647	-	-
525.	-	County Court Officers, &c. (Ireland) (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 3,000) (to complete)	35,750	-	-
525.	-	Dublin Metropolitan Police (to complete)	51,733	-	-
525.	-	Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Ireland) (to complete)	28,497	-	-
525.	-	Queen's Colleges (Ireland) (to complete)	6,528	-	-
525.	-	Hospitals and Infirmaries (Ireland) (to complete)	658	-	-
525.	-	Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances (Ireland) (to complete)	1,499	-	-
525.	-	Public Works, &c. (Ireland) (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 11,600) (to complete)	15,600	-	-
526.	-	Kilrush and Kilkee Railway, &c. Act, 1887 (Repayment of Moneys) (to complete)	12	-	-
526.	-	Seed Potatoes (Island of Arran, &c.)	1,742	-	-

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ABSTRACT of SCHEDULES (A.) and (B.) to which the APPROPRIATION ACT, 1888, 51 & 52 Vict. ch. 61, refers.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	SCHEDULE (A.)						
Grants out of the Consolidated Fund					59,067,781	7	4
	SCHEDULE (B.)—APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.						
	1887-88:—	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Part I.	Civil Service Deficiencies, 1886-87	3,309	7	4			
Part II.	Civil Services (Supplementary), 1887-88	111,591	-	-			
					114,900	7	4
	1888-89.						
Part III.	Navy				13,082,800	-	-
Part IV.	Army (including Ordnance Factories)				16,738,300	-	-
		£.	s.	d.			
Part V.	Civil Services, Class I.	1,430,138	-	-			
Part VI.	Ditto Class II.	2,435,569	-	-			
Part VII.	Ditto Class III.	6,398,872	-	-			
Part VIII.	Ditto Class IV.	5,741,583	-	-			
Part IX.	Ditto Class V.	647,368	-	-			
Part X.	Ditto Class VI.	1,259,778	-	-			
Part XI.	Ditto Class VII.	127,922	-	-			
	TOTAL Civil Services				18,041,230	-	-
Part XII.	Revenue Departments, &c.				11,090,551	-	-
				£.	59,067,781	7	4

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